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Dear Parents

The children have enjoyed our recent focus on books, as part of World Book Week, and have participated with great enthusiasm in the different activities. It was lovely to see the children sharing their favourite books across the school and creating their own books to share with their friends. Well done, everyone.

I am pleased that so many of you could come to the parent consultations recently, it is a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress and for us to work together in supporting your child.

Thank you for your generous support with the recent Fashion Show organised by the Friends of Rushcombe. It was lovely evening and we raised over £600 which we will use to provide additional resources and activities for the children. I would also particularly like to thank those who coordinated the event, supported on the evening and of course to our wonderful models - children, parents and staff - and our host for the night. Well done, everyone.

Recently, our Year 3 children have held their celebration assemblies. It was great to see so many of you at the assemblies and the children enjoyed shared their learning about the Egyptians with their families and friends.

Open Afternoons

Thank you all for coming to the recent open afternoons, including Year 4's short music presentation. The Year 4 children are doing so well with their brass instruments and I would like to thank Mr Faulkner, their music teacher, for all his work and for re-arranging his timetable to come and lead the session on Friday afternoon.

Year 2 will be having their open afternoon on Tuesday 23rd March between 3.00 pm and 4.00 pm. This will be an opportunity for your child/ren to show you around their classroom and share the work they have been involved in this term. We look forward to seeing you then.



School Meal Service Questionnaire

Thank you for your prompt response with recent School Meal Service Questionnaire. There has been lots of interest in the possible provision of hot school meals. The results will be discussed with the Governing Body and Dorset County Council and we will let you know the outcome soon.

Headlice

There have been a few cases of headlice in school. Please check your child's hair regularly for any signs of adult lice or their eggs. If you do find signs of headlice, you should treat your child's hair with the appropriate treatment and check the rest of your family for any infestations. Everyone's cooperation will reduce the frequency of cases in our school.

A reminder that the school is currently collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers and Tesco Vouchers for Schools and Clubs. We would appreciate receiving any vouchers you have to help us develop the school's resources.

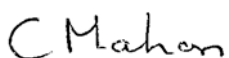
Additional dates for your diaries:

Tuesday 20 th April	Summer Term commences for the children
Monday 3 rd May	May Bank Holiday - school closed
Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June	Summer Half Term Holiday
Friday 23 rd July	Summer Term ends - school closes at 1.00 pm
Friday 3 rd September	Autumn Term commences for all children

Finally a reminder that the children will finish on Wednesday 31st March at 1.00 pm for the Easter Holidays.

I wish you all a Happy Easter and an enjoyable holiday, and look forward to welcoming everyone back for the summer term.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Mahon
Headteacher